

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 TAIPEI 07600 230354Z  
ACTION CPR-01

INFO OCT-01 EA-12 ISO-00 L-03 TRSE-00 /017 W  
-----130611 230542Z /11

R 230330Z DEC 77  
FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5883

UNCLAS TAIPEI 7600

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP  
SUBJECT: TAX EXEMPTIONS

REF : STATE 305167

RESPONSES REQUESTED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. SALES OR COMPARABLE TAX

ON ALL ITEMS PURCHASED ON LOCAL MARKET THE TAXES, IF ANY,  
ARE INCORPORATED IN SALES PRICE AND IT'S IMPOSSIBLE  
TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM SHOP KEEPERS ON AMOUNT.  
THE ONE PRICE INCLUDES EVERYTHING. FOR RESTAURANTS  
THE BILLS INDICATE 10 PERCENT CHARGE FOR SERVICE AND  
10 PERCENT FOR TAX. PERSONNEL WITH DIPLOMATIC AND/OR  
CONSULAR STATUS ONLY CAN GET RESTAURANT BILLS REDUCED  
FOR THE 10 PERCENT TAX BY SHOWING IDENTIFICATION  
ISSUED BY MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. EXEMPTION AUTHORITY

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.  
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## Message Attributes

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